

INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT COVER SHEET **FEDERAL SAVE AMERICA'S TREASURES AWARD**

The Interim Progress Report is used to monitor the progress of activity as the work being performed under this award proceeds. To answer items 3 - 12, you must attach additional sheets and attach photographs. Sign and date this cover sheet below.

1. Project Title/Name: **Retrieval and Preservation of Southwest Colorado Collections**
2. Interagency Agreement Number: **1443IA000199016**
3. Identify requested amendments (if any) to the original Interagency Agreement (Summary of Planned Results and/or Work-Cost Budget).

Not Applicable.

4. Briefly describe progress from **December 15, 1999 through June 15, 2000** in completing the project.
5. What work has been completed to date?

- **AHC ordered supplies to process and package collections.**
- **AHC set up work stations for interns and contractors.**
- **AHC located missing photos, maps, and documents for Mockingbird Mesa collection.** Records were stored in the garage of a Fort Lewis College professor's widow, who is now living in Louisiana. The location of these records had been discussed for 10+ years. Although slightly mildewed and stained, overall they are in very good condition and provide critical provenience information and documentation of testing, excavation and survey methods/results.
- **AHC made duplicate copies of the above Mockingbird Mesa records.**
- **AHC contacted Dr. Art Rohn, Wichita State University, and established a date for retrieval of the Payne Site collections.**
- **AHC retrieved Payne Site collections.** The AHC curator and a museum specialist contractor traveled to Wichita State University, in Wichita, loaded approximately 52 boxes (26 cubic feet of material) and returned to the AHC in Dolores, CO. The artifacts were boxed and ready for immediate transfer. The retrieval required 2 days of travel to Wichita, a morning to load the collection, and 1 ½ days to return to Dolores.
- **AHC contacted faculty/staff at San Jose State University to determine location of Hovenweep collections.**
- **BLM awarded shelving contract to Spacesaver Concepts, Inc.**
- **AHC moved collections and shelving to safeguard collections and accommodate Spacesaver installation**
- **Spacesaver shelving installed.**
- **AHC ordered, assembled and installed metal shelving for whole vessel storage.**
- **AHC completed contract specifications for data conversions contract.**

- **CU issued data conversions contract.**
- **AHC facilitated transfer of data from research entity (Crow Canyon Archaeological Center) to data conversions contractor.**
- **CU conducted a graduate seminar in the importance of utilizing existing collections and associated data and completed overviews of Crow Canyon and Animas-La Plata projects, research and data.**

6. What work is currently underway?

- **AHC is unpacking, assessing, and completing data entry for Uncompahgre Plateau collections.**
- **AHC is unpacking, assessing, and completing data entry for Mockingbird Mesa Ft. Lewis College collections.**
- **AHC is unpacking, assessing, and completing data entry for Mockingbird Mesa Class III Survey**
- **AHC is unpacking, assessing, and completing data entry for San Miguel River Drainage collections.**
- **AHC contractors are repacking collections to meet 36CFR79 standards.**

7. What work has not yet been initiated?

Not Applicable.

8. How much of the required 50% nonfederal matching share has been used to date (6/25/99-6/15/2000) to perform work under this award? **\$127,209**

9. What difficulties have you encountered to date in completing the work?

Two contractors quit. It took several weeks to hire replacements and establish new contracts.

10. What changes in Products or Budget are anticipated? If any changes are anticipated, please indicate when a written amendment request will be submitted.

	Shelving	Travel
awarded	\$70,000	\$ 6,135.00
used	<u>\$67,679</u>	<u>\$ 1,020.86</u>
remaining	\$ 2,321	\$ 5,114.14

Shelving costs were slightly below estimate. Travel expenses were saved by driving a government vehicle round trip to Wichita instead of flying one way and renting a truck for the return trip. In addition, it appears that no collections are located at San Jose State and no travel to California will be necessary. Remaining funds will be used for additional supplies.

11. Will you be able to complete this project on time? **Yes, unless we encounter unanticipated problems.** If not, why not? **NA**

12. Attach two 8X10 inch black-and-white photographs or color slides of assisted work being performed. For building projects, attach two 8X10 inch black-and-white photographs or color slides of the Project Sign that must be erected during the project.

NOTE: Failure to submit timely and acceptable progress reports places the Agency in noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the Interagency Agreement and can result in withholding of payments or in suspension or termination of the award.

Signed: _____

Date: 6/23/00

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